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Awaiting Request for Aid From Donnelly.

MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 12

Beef Men in All Parts of the Country May Go Out Today.

The American Federation of Labor will, at the request of President Donnelly, head of the butchers' strike in Chicago, authorize agents of the strikers to solicit contributions from allied unions to assist them in their fight.

The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor will meet here September 12. President Donnelly's request that the executive committee meet in Chicago cannot be complied with, as the notice of the meeting had been sent out before the request for a change had been received. Members of the executive committee are in different parts of the country for Labor Day celebrations, and have made arrangements to meet here.

Many Troubles Ahead.

The butchers' strike is not the only thing that will occupy the time of the executive committee. The strike of the textile workers at Fall River, Mass., and the miners' troubles in Colorado will be discussed. It is said at the Federation headquarters that the miners in Colorado have been most successful in their efforts to raise funds.

Several hundred thousand dollars have been contributed voluntarily to the strike. The executive committee will also discuss a plan of pro-labor legislation for the coming session of Congress.

President Gompers left here this morning for Ottawa, Ill., to address a Labor Day meeting Monday.

UNION BUTCHERS CALLED OUT

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Following his appeal to the people to abstain from eating meat while the strike lasts, President Donnelly took steps to call out every butcher in the country who is under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen.

The order goes into effect today, after which union butchers must not kill stock if they obey the order. The men handling the dressed product have been given until Tuesday night to empty the cooling rooms of dressed carcasses, and after that date they are required not to handle meat in any capacity.

The order affects about 2,000 men. They all respond to it, which is deemed doubtful.

Along the Ohio River, in Cincinnati, Louisville, and Evansville the men are well organized, and Donnelly says they will obey the order. There are about 12,000 members in those three cities and in Cleveland and Indianapolis.

In Chicago the order will affect about 2,500 additional men. It appears that the appeal not to eat meat will be pretty generally obeyed for the reason that there will be no meat obtainable. The issue is now squarely up to the teamsters.

The big packers are in a position to supply all the meat that Chicago needs and a great deal more, but they cannot get it out of their plants.

SOLDIERS GATHER ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE

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friends in this camp," said Major General Corbin in a dispatch to the War Department. "Livingston has known me long enough to know that I would not spend Government money for such a purpose if I could, and in this particular instance I could not if I would."

In a published interview with Representative Livingston of Georgia, Mr. Livingston said Congress should look into the matter of serving formal dinners to guests at headquarters of Manuover Camp No. 2.

Not for Society.

Among other things, he was quoted as saying:

"When Congress last winter appropriated for the expenses of these maneuvers it was not contemplated that the money was to be spent on social functions that cannot have anything to do with maneuvers that were supposed to be for the purpose of giving practice to the troops as to what they would be required to do in actual warfare."

"I think Congress should look into this matter next winter, and in the meantime I cannot understand why the President should permit such a course to be pursued, as he is responsible for the expenditure of money."

Eight foreign officers are to attend the maneuvers and seven governors will be present. Realizing that his officers would not, after a day's work in the field, appear to advantage in their dusty clothing, General Corbin took the precaution to direct that dress uniforms or white clothes should be worn at dinner.

The uniform prescribed for dress was to be worn by the officers of the "blue" army in the field during the actual maneuvers.

The meals served to General Corbin's guests are paid for out of his own pocket. Governors of States and foreign military attaches are the only persons who eat at the expense of the Government.

Will Pay Damages.

The board that will assess damages that may be done to the farms included within the maneuver zones was organized for business today.

It is made up of Lieut. Col. John A. Hull, of the Judge Advocate General's Office; Col. William H. Brown, a former Confederate officer, who represents the property holders; and Capt. T. E. Grimley, of the Virginia militia, representing Virginia and the militia. All of the damages done to property in the vicinity will be adjusted by this board, and Congress will make an appropriation for payment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James W. Huntley, 22, and Elsie Blank, 20.
Samuel W. Sibley, 30, Philadelphia, Pa., and Catherine Clinton, 22, District of Columbia.
Charles H. Winkfield, 20, and Jennie Nash, 21.
Samuel Rodicks, 22, and Sarah Opashinsky, 21.
Wallace E. Gregg, 27, and Jennie S. Page, 24.
Charles Jorg, 23, and Nellie W. Miller, 22.
Ebenzer N. Middough, 65, and Katherine Ecklin, 42.
Charles W. Smith, 25, and Florence Sinkfield, 24.
H. Ora Thompson, 29, and A. Gertrude Loeffler, 22.
Charles E. Perry, Jr., 26, and Olive L. Smith, 21.
Benjamin L. Jacobs, 23, and Daisy M. Coury, 31.
Thomas W. Hooper, 24, and Daisy A. Lawton, 22.

Baltimore's Big Fire Still Burns in Ruins

Tons of Hydrant Water and Months of Rain Fail to Subdue Blaze—Breaks Out Afresh. Firemen in Action.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—The fire of February 1 and 2 has not yet been extinguished.

In the ruins of the junk establishment of N. Frank & Sons there is a huge mound of burlap bags, and although thousands of tons of water have been poured over it and the rains of months have descended upon it, it continues to break into flame nearly ever hot or sunshiny day.

Yesterday the flames burst out with such vigor as to endanger the new structure rising near.

Water did little good, and the owner of the new building had a gang of workmen throw several tons of old brick on the burning bags in the hope of smothering the fire.

At the ruins of the seed establishment of J. Bolezano & Sons, a great pile of grain continues to burn, and the heat from it has thus far prevented building operations.

HOW YOUNG PUMPHREY OUTWITTED DETECTIVE

Son of Baltimore Sleuth Steals March on "Dad" and Succeeds in an Elopement.

That Washington is fast becoming the rival of Baltimore as a Gretna Green is proved by the statement of the Rev. J. W. Steele of the Central Union Mission, who has performed twenty-three marriages since July 1, most of which were couples from the Monumental City.

The most interesting of such ceremonies performed recently by the Rev. Mr. Steele was that of Harry Allen Pumphrey and Mabel Anna Strubey, of Baltimore.

Mr. Pumphrey is the son of the chief of Baltimore's detective bureau, and completely vanquished his worthy parent at the latter's own game. It was originally intended that the young couple should be married some time in October, but Cupid got in some additional work and convinced them that October was months and months too far off.

Without a word to anyone the young folks stole over to Washington on August 13, enlisted the services of Mr. Steele, and soon the nuptial knot was tied. The honeymoon was spent in Philadelphia, and last night a large reception was given the newly-wedded couple in Baltimore.

Captain Pumphrey was generously "witted" about his sleuth abilities not even reaching to his own son, but he laughingly replied that while he might be a detective he certainly had never been accused of being a prophet.

Mr. Pumphrey and Mrs. Pumphrey will make their home with the former's parents.

FATHER CHASES ELOPERS WITH A BANK ROLL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—Nellie and Mary Archer, of Belleville, W. Va., with Ira Meyers, nineteen years old, were arrested here a few days ago, on a telegraphic order from Mr. Meyers.

Ira and Nellie had run away to be married. Mr. Meyers failed to appear at the specified time, and the three were released.

Ira had \$40 and purchased tickets for New York. He said he and Nellie would be married when they reached that city. Mr. Meyers later to claim his son. He told the police he did not want to stop his son, but was following him to give him more money, as he was afraid the boy would suffer from want in the big cities.

DRANK ACID TO AVOID ARREST.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Rather than face arrest on the charge of attempting to blow up the Avenue Hotel in Elmira Heights a week ago, Nicholas Thome drank carbolic acid today, and his body was found on the bank of the Chemung River, near Sayre, Pa.

The Washington Stock Exchange is also closed today, and will not reopen until Tuesday.

Bankers and Brokers TAKE TRIPLE HOLIDAY

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JUDGE RILEY INTERRED IN MT. OLIVET CEMETERY

Baltimore Friends Arrange for the Funeral and Attend It—Their Names Withheld.

Baltimore friends of the late Judge William Garnett Riley, friends who did not forget him in his misfortunes, came to Washington, at the request of members of the Riley family, and saw the body of the man whose blasted life has attracted so much attention buried with Christian rites at Mount Olivet Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two carriages, one occupied by three women and a man dressed in deep mourning, and the other occupied by the Rev. Father Gallen, of St. Peter's Catholic Church, followed the hearse bearing Judge Riley's body from a local undertaking parlor to the cemetery.

There were no pallbearers, and after Father Gallen had read the Catholic service the flower covered casket was lowered into the grave by assistants of the undertaker.

The mourners withheld their names, saying they were friends of Mrs. Davis, a sister of Judge Riley, who died recently in Baltimore. They said they knew and loved the unfortunate Virginian in the days when his life was so full of promise, and expressed the desire that the sad end of a brilliant career be forgotten.

Mrs. Riley, the wife of the dead man, is a hopeless invalid at the home of a brother in Virginia, and all details of her husband's death in the Washington Asylum Hospital have been concealed from her.

Judge Riley was a convert to the Catholic Church, and before his death the Rev. Father O'Brien administered extreme unction.

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